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In re Application of:)
Reuel S. Orocio)

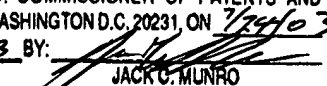
Serial No. 10/047,865)
Filed: January 15, 2002)

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MANUFACTURING SAME)

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Dear Sir:

Reuel S. Orocio, the applicant in the above identified
patent application, declares as follows:

1. Sometime prior to December 4, 2001, Reuel S. Orocio
conceived of an invention of a pump impeller that is formed in a
single molding operation with the pump impeller including vanes,
a shroud and a shaft sleeve so that the longitudinal center axis
of an annular inlet ring mounted on the shroud has a longitudinal
center axis that is in substantial alignment with the sleeve so
that an efficient, substantially noise-free operation is obtained
during rotation of the impeller.


2. Enclosed is a copy of the Disclosure that was
submitted to Patent Agent, Jack C. Munro, of said invention, with
this Disclosure being dated October 31, 2001.

Declaration to IMPELLER AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAME
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3. Reuel S. Orocio proceeded to have a mold manufactured that would result in the production of the impeller of the subject invention, and during the time the mold was being constructed, a patent application was prepared and filed by Patent Agent, Jack C. Munro, on January 15, 2002.

Reuel S. Orocio further declares that the above statements have been made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,



Reuel S. Orocio